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Mr. Larry Farnsworth United Stone & Design P.O. Box 909 Duchesne, Utah 84021

Re:

Transfer Forms Needed to Reflect Change in Operator Contact, United Stone & Design Operations, Abelecio Jiron Mine #1 (S/047/069), Abelecio Jiron Mine #2 (S/047/070), Uintah County, and Abelecio Jiron Mine #3 (S/013/005), Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farnsworth:

Thank you for explaining the current business situation for United Stone & Design. Based on phone conversations with you and your wife, we understand that you have purchased the United Stone & Design Company from Abelecio Jiron, and intend to work at least two of the operations previously operated by Mr. Jiron. The two sites which you intend to continue working are S/047/069 Abelecio Jiron Mine #1, and S/013/005 Abelecio Jiron Mine #3. Both sites are on leases managed by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). A site inspection was requested for site S/047/070 in consideration of reclamation release and closure of the file in response to our permit fee billing request for 1999.

All three of the above small mine notices were filed by Abelecio Jiron under the United Stone & Design Company name. When the company was sold to you, we should have been notified of the change in operator contact. To remedy this situation and update our records, we ask that you complete and submit a permit transfer form for each of the two operations currently permitted with the Division by United Stone & Design. A blank copy of a transfer form is enclosed for your use. We suggest you make copies of the form, but keep a clean blank copy on file for future use. A blank copy of our current Small Mine Operation Notice of Intention form (SMO), and the Minerals Rules are also enclosed for your use and reference.

Please complete the transfer forms at your earliest convenience. Call me at (801) 538-5267 if you have any questions regarding the forms or the permitting process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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